GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4580
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UPGRADATION OF MINOR PORTS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to upgrade minor ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these ports are likely to be upgraded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) As per the provisions of Indian Ports Act, 1908, the responsibility for development/upgradation of minor ports lies entirely with the State Government concerned, which have administrative control on such ports.